

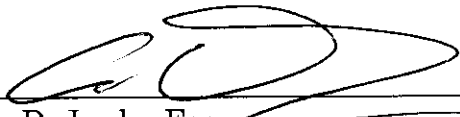
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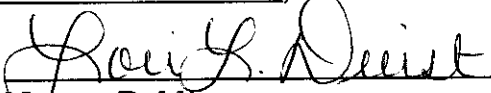
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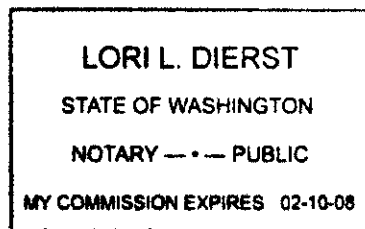

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Oklahoma

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2. WWC License LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Western Wireless Corporation (both referred to as “Western Wireless”), is a commercial mobile radio service (“CMRS”) carrier that is not subject to rate and entry regulation by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission pursuant to Section 332(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. In Oklahoma, Western Wireless was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in certain non-rural telephone company exchanges and rural telephone company study areas by the Oklahoma Corporation Commission, for purposes of receiving federal universal service support. See In the Matter of the Application of WWC License LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Report and Order, Oklahoma Docket No. 450765 by order dated April 11, 2001. Section 254(e) of the

Communications Act, 47 U.S.C. § 254(e), provides that ETCs receiving universal service funding must “use that support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.” To implement this provision, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) adopted a rule providing that an ETC may receive certain types of federal universal service funding only if the state commission files a certification that all federal high-cost support provided to the carrier will be used as required in Section 254(e).

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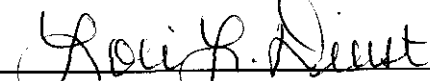
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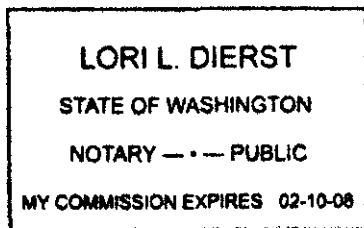

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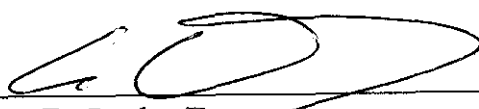
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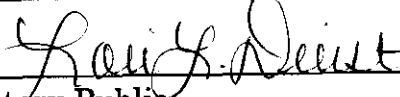
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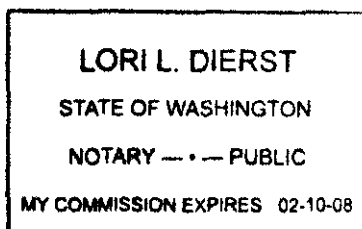

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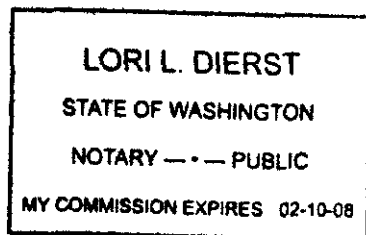
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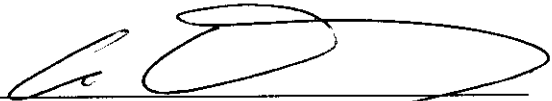
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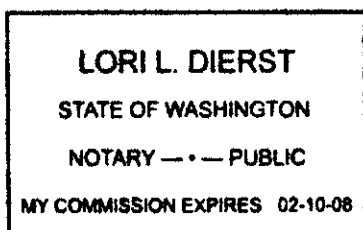

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